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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement of December 6, 2007, the one-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 7, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.